

MIDWAY BIOGRAPHIES

road to Midway. He had a little barn on the place with some machinery and hay and it got burned down. On the 6th of November 1895, a little girl was born to them but also died at birth. He continued to teach school and do other work to get means to go to school in California. On the 24th of December 1897, a little boy was born to them. They called him Hugh, a comfort and blessing to the whole family. In 1898 they sold their home and furniture and John Edwin prepared to go to school. He took his wife and baby and went to San Francisco to study where they stayed for several years. Dacy Baker and Theodore Miller also went with them. After Eddie graduated they came to Heber City where he practised medicine for several years and two baby boys were born but died at birth.

About 1906, they moved to Kaysville, where he was very successful as a doctor and built a hospital. They had three children while living there, Inez Ladacy who lived a short time and passed away. Grant, a little boy who lived about three months and passed away and little Hugh their only living child was drowned in Kaysville reservoir at ten and one-half years old. Ruth was born later, December 19, 1917, and is still living. They became discouraged and moved to Roosevelt where he was quite successful as a doctor and built a hospital. Another little boy was born to them, John George, but died soon after birth. On July 21, 1917, Sharon was born and is still living. They moved back to Salt Lake City in 1928. Dr. Morton was very bright and studied astrology and drew many maps. He accomplished a great deal in his short life. He died at the age of 56, in Salt Lake City.

Ellen Malvina Baker Morton was born in American Fork. When she was about three years old she went with her parents to Circle Valley in Southern Utah. They lived there for about three years. Then they moved back to American Fork. She went to school there and Brother Joseph Forbes was her teacher. She was good at reciting. She learned a piece "I'll be a Farmer's Wife" and recited in the Sunday School Anniversary for which she received a prize from the General Authority who was present. In about 1884, she moved with her parents to Charleston where she went to school. She was a very good student, especially in spelling. When she finished grade school she attended the University of Deseret. After

which she taught school in Charleston. She married John Edwin Morton and they lived in Charleston for several years. While in Roosevelt Ellen M. Morton was president of the Primary. She was also secretary of the Primary in Charleston. They moved back to Salt Lake City in 1928. Dr. Morton passed away March 5, 1933 in Salt Lake City. On October 26, 1938, Mrs. Morton married Alma Wagstaff and on November 4, 1938, he was killed in an automobile accident and she received a broken leg and other injuries. August 18, 1943, she married John Price. He died. Ellen Malvina Morton died October 4, 1953, in Charleston and was buried in Kaysville.

